



PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY AND PREPARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

CONSTRUCTION OF THE TAYLOR YARD BIKEWAY AND PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER THE LOS ANGELES RIVER, LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

**U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
LOS ANGELES DISTRICT**

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Comment Period: March 28, 2018 to April 12, 2018

Direct comments to: Mr. Ian Bordenave at (213) 452-3874

The Los Angeles District, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed project that would construct a multi-modal bridge over the Los Angeles River between Elysian Valley on the west and Taylor Yard on the east. The proposed bridge would be designed for bicycle and pedestrian use, and would also support emergency vehicles. On the south, the proposed bridge would connect with the existing bikeway along the river. On the north, a 275-foot-long bikeway ramp would be constructed. The proposed steel-framed bridge would be approximately 400 feet long and would be supported on abutments and a concrete pier in the central portion of the channel. The Corps is requesting comments pertaining to the proposed project from Federal, state, local agencies, and the public in general that would lead to the determination by decision makers on the preparation of a Finding of No Significant Impact or whether an Environmental Impact Statement would be required.

The Environmental Assessment is being prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) other Federal laws, regulations, Executive Orders, and Corps' policies. The Corps is the lead Federal agency for the Proposed Action, as no other agency is involved in implementing the Proposed Action. Comments received will be considered in determining whether an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be required or whether a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) can be issued.

All comments must be received by 5 p.m. on April 12, 2018.

Comments should be sent to:

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